# To Ask Harding

Merchants' Association Fears Serious Effect on Business if Coal Supply Cheeks Window Lighting on White Way

Long for "Big Stick"

Paralysis in Basic Industry Would Not Be Tolerated by Roosevelt. Is Opinion

A committee of 250 New York busiess men, representing the Broadway Merchanta' Association, will leave for Washington Thursday night to protest to President Harding against the coal strike, which, they declare, menaces

The Broadway Merchants' Association has a membership made up of storekeepers and others who depend for their business prosperity to a large extent on window display. A considerable part of the membership centers about the theatrical district. The as-

No Time for the Strike

In addressing the members of the association Saturday night at 152 West Forty-fifth Street, St. Leon Sunshine, president of the organization, said:

"This is a time to put life into the country's business instead of discouragement. Why should an economic ware he permitted to continue in a basic industry such as coal mining? We believe President Harding should wield a stick like that Theodore Roosevelt would have used in such circumstances. If the operators will not run their mines then let the government take them over. This will bring the operators to their senses. If the miners won't work let us get men who will."

Invitations to join the association's delegation in its trip to Washington or to sign a petition which President Sunshine will convey to the White house are being sent to members of the Merchant's Association and to many New York business men Individually.

The hard coal operators will have the association will have the forty of the second Week of Walk-Out Opens, Chief Insists

"Anthracite producers see no reason

# alosh-Shod Elephant Skids Into Arm of Law on Avenue In the performer of the more important, fields are as follows: "In the non-union fields of Pennsylvania production is running at about the pre-strick rate. In the non-union fields of easter, in Kentucky and Tennessee output is not up to normal solely because of lack of orders for coal. "West Virginia, with operation for the entire state at 65 per cent of normal, is held down by lack of orders. The Kanawha fold of West Virginia reports 1.250 care standing unsold, and the to hike to Somers, N. Y. He didn't them any more than he liked the At the Public Library John went up Broadway Men Galosh-Shod Elephant Skids

To End Strike Old John. 70. on Pilgrimage to Grave of Brother

Protests Against Galeshes

Protesting at first and refusing to the avenue. So John continued en his fashicinable footward to be dressed in his fashicinable footward. Three times he circled the same restaurants at 6 or 8 o'clock even during a period of a few weeks, the effect will be to drive many concerns out of business."

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His march up the Avenue was a triumph for old John, the veteran, who has long cased to be anything but a forty-fifth Street, St. Leon Sunshine, president of the organization, said:

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to change the opinion expressed at the opening of these conferences with the miners—namely, that conditions demand a substantial reduction in the price of hard coal."

situation to determine whether or not the non-union mines will be able to supply the nation's needs, much significance is attached to the development of the unionizing of the men.

Non-Union Miners Are
Aiding Strkie, Lewis Says

Union officials say that with the sympathies of the non-union miners generally favorable to the union miners' cause the strike will be won or lost according to the position of the non-

nineteen demands, the chief of which is for a wage increase. Counter arguments and evidence will be entered by the operators throughout the sessions this week and probably next week, centering chiefly about the contention that wages must be cut if there is to be a reduction in the price of anthracite.

With the government's eyes upon the

Galoshes may he all right for flappers but not for seventy-year-old John, the circus elephant who started yesterday to hike to Somers, N. Y. He didn't

day to hike to Somers, N. Y. He didn't like them any more than he liked the traffic regulations or being plached on Fifth Avenue right in front of the Vanderbilt home at Fifty seventh Street.

The law to hike to Somers, N. Y. He didn't nearly every corner.

At the Public Library John went up the steps to have his picture taken and trapped down again, attempting the during the fugitive grace of Lillian Leitzel on the light rope. At least, he showed he was

der 4.000,000 Tons, Say the Operators; Orders Awaited

Fear Heavy Additional Cost

Yesterday a statement was issued by Samuel D. Warriner, the chief spokesman for the operators, declaring the state of the Minister and Labor Committee, and the Washington angle of the investigation of the miners' demands would add \$17,000,0000 ayear, or \$3 a production of the House Labor Committee, and the miners' chief. "As I view the said declaring anthracite.

"This statement was issued by the consumer who, as far from being willing to pay present or increased prices, is rightly demanding that the price of anthracite shall be reduced. Seed, 200,000,000 for labor. The paid about the miners' chief is the consumer who, as far from being willing to pay present or increased. "Nr. Lewis said he expected to be at the international headquarters here union is steadily gaining ground."

Yes 1 Move Not Forecast

"In 1917, on a production of 74,000-000 on a commercial production of 500,000 on a commercial production of 500,000 on a commercial production of 500,000 tons was \$225,000,000, and in 1923, the interest in the strike is expected to a single the consumers of the c the National Coal Association from the

Bureau Shake-Up Justified, Says Old

offered by the operators on April 1. In the Winding Gulf 'Aeld of West Virginia 4,200 cars are standing unsold on the tracks.

nous coal famine over the country & four to six weeks, as the result of the closing of non-union mines last week following the strike in union mines April 1, was forecast to-day. When the strike broke, and when it was expected the non-union mines would continue operating, furnishing for all fields about

WASHINGTON, April 9—Advices to le National Coal Association from the

m The Tribune's Washington Bureau

PITTSBURGH, April 8.—A bitu.ni- Unionization of Miners Is Halted by Injunction

> Writ Served Throughout Mining Gulf Fields, Leaders of Workers Urge Obedience

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 9. The injunction issued in the United 1,000,000 tons of coal a day, a coal Shates District Court here last night to shortage, it was predicted, would not be prevent further union organization in felt for about three months, due to re- the Winding Gulf coal fields was in full serve stocks of coal and non-union pro- sway to-day. Sheriff P. L. Blankenduction. Reports last week indicated ship and his deputies were abroad just about half the expected non-union | early and the order was served on all

widually.

The hard coal operators will have their turn, beginning to-merrow, in the negotiations for a new agreement for the anthracite fields being conducted by the joint committee of operators will have the interest and miners at the Union League Club.

Representatives of the united Mine Workers of Americans on Friday in support of their inneces and miners are the Union League Club.

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Soft Coal Production

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Strike Fails to Cut

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Civil Service Head Every New Administration

Menaced by Tale Bearers Anxious to Discredit It,

Administration has carried forward a very progressive policy with reference to civil service, not only as to the highest officials, but also as applied to the great body of Federal workers not possessing administrative functions. It can readily be proved by repeated decisions and acts of the Civil Service Commission that it has been the policy to strengthen and upbuild civil service and particularly within its admittedly proper scope better than has ever been done before.

"It has found the President intensely interested in this work and prompt to back it in all these forward movements in order to make legal civil service within its admittedly legitimate scope better, more practical and more business-like. The commission has examined thousands not under legal civil service. There is no one who does not recognize the absolute necessity of a civil service law well administered. It would be impossible for the government to do business without a civil service commission and a civil service law.

"Any one who attempts to charge competitor in the field. Mr. Rea said in part:

"Whatever theories may exist with regard to those who have attained responsible positions in railroading by exercise of that practical education which comes from hard work in the day and intensive night study, yet there can be no doubt of the advantage held by the man who begins his work with an intensively trained mind. Other things being equal, he will go ahead faster than the man who lacks this initial advantage.

"In the technical branches of railroading, as well as in mining and most of the productive industries, we have reached a stage where the preliminary training of a college or university course is looked on no longer as a mere advantage, but, practically speaking, as a necessity for men who aim at places in the executive forces. Asserts J. H. Bartlett WASHINGTON, April 9 .- When a new administration comes into power with a fresh mandate from the people to carry out certain policies it should have a free hand to select the officials intrusted with its national policies, declared John H. Bartlett, First Assistant Postmaster General and former president of the Civil Service Commission.

Fifth Avenue right in Frent of the Vanderburg of the Warderburg of Street.

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Business has passed the crisis of its deflationary disease. Its complete recovery in due course may be prognosticated with certainty. It is acquiring strength, increasing with returning confidence. There is no general forward sweep as yet, and the condition is characterized as "spotty," but this will be overcome; the signs are unfailing from the standpoint of financial conditions as represented by the banks, the activity of the basic industries, the agricultural present as to prices, and the future as to production, and notably what we believe to be the low condition of commodity stocks throughout the country-liquidated inventories.

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